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## Searching Inquiries

Are to Be Made in the Post-office Department

AND DISCHARGES TO FOLLOW

If Any Looseness Be Discovered—Exports of Beef and Hogs—More Unsatisfactory Penalties—Other Disparities from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Some irregularities in contracts for star routes for mail service in Missouri, have been discovered by Second Assistant Postmaster General Whitfield, the contracts have been suspended, and the matter referred to the attorney general with a view to determining whether the irregularities amount to a violation of law. In case they do, the contracts will be canceled and the service relet.

The looseness in the methods of the office by which such irregularities are made possible will be inquired into by Mr. Whitfield, and remedied as far as possible. It is not improbable that some clerks in the office will be discharged as a result of the investigation.

His Pension Will Be Forfeited.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Assistant Secretary Bussey has directed that a pension be granted to H. M. Montgomery for aggravated disease while in the service. The evidence in the case showed that Montgomery had a weak back before he entered the service, but that while on duty carrying nations from a lower to a higher of a vessel, he fell down a stairway and incurred a serious injury. His claim has been the subject of several examinations during the past eight years, and was always decided adversely. Mr. Bussey says, however, that Montgomery's ailment was aggravated by the fall, and that a liberal and just construction of the pension laws makes the government responsible, and he therefore directs that Montgomery's name be placed on the pension roll.

Beef and Hog Products Exports.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The chief of the bureau of statistics reports that the total values of the exports of beef and hog products from the United States during the month of April, 1889, and during the four months ended April 30, 1889, as compared with similar exports during the corresponding periods of the preceding year were as follows: April, 1889, \$4,358,002; April, 1888, \$4,988,048; four months ended April 30, 1889, \$16,222,702; four months ended April 30, 1888, \$16,103,850. The values of the exports of dairy products were as follows: April, 1889, \$20,021; April, 1888, \$402,785; twelve months ended April 30, 1889, \$10,011,500; twelve months ended April 30, 1888, \$10,674,683.

Can Come Back Under Conditions.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Application was recently made to the secretary of state for authority for the United States of a Chinaman named Derton Bong, now at Hong Kong, who was formerly a pupil of Miss Mary J. Scott in a mission school in Baltimore. The matter was referred to the treasury department. Assistant Secretary Tichenor has informed the applicant that Mr. Bong will be allowed to return to this country, provided he is not a laborer within the meaning of the Chinese exclusion act, and provided also, that he can satisfy the customs officers at the port of arrival of his social position.

Girls Don't Like a Colored Man.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The clerks in the general land office are much exercised over the appointment by the president of the Rev. Mr. Townsend, the colored minister of Indiana, to be recorder in that office. The clerks in the recorder's division are almost entirely white, and the colored man at his superior and chief, and are hurrying in applications for transfer to other divisions. Mr. Townsend is expected to take charge of the division to-morrow.

Getting Back Their Money.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Assistant General Land Commissioner Stone has decided that entry on the land of the Texas and Pacific Railroad company are entitled to a refund of \$1,250 per acre under the act of March 2, 1889, reducing the price of land in all forfeited grants to \$1.25 per acre. The Texas and Pacific grant covers within the scope of the act its grant having been forfeited by congress since February 28, 1885.

Senator Hale Not Hurt.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Secretary Blaine has received a telegram from Senator Hale, who was reported seriously injured in a railway collision near Los Angeles on Monday, stating that his injury is slight. The senator also said in his dispatch that the senate committee, of which he is a member, would leave Los Angeles at once for northern California.

Another Vacancy to Fill.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—President Harrison has accepted the resignation of Solicitor General Jenks, of the department of justice. His resignation takes effect at once. Mr. Jenks will, however, be retained as government counsel in the telephone case. Judge Jenks' successor will probably be appointed this week.

Washington Note.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the First National bank of Little Falls, Minn., to begin with a capital of \$50,000.

The comptroller of the currency has called for a report of the condition of National banks throughout the country.

at the close of business on Monday, the 13th.

The party which left Washington yesterday morning to attend the entertainment of Gen. Agius at Nacirima returned to the city at 10 o'clock last night.

Maj. Charles B. Throckmorton, of the Second artillery, has been directed to inspect the encampment of the New Hampshire National guard, at Concord, from the 23 to the 7th of June.

Attorney General Miller has authorized the United States marshal of Arizona, to offer a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who attacked and robbed Paymaster Wham, near Fort Grant on the 11th inst.

BURNED EVERYTHING ON BOARD.

A Parallel for One of Jules Verne's Starting Incidents.

Key West, Fla., May 16.—The steamer Nanticoke, Capt. Harding, arrived at this port Tuesday in an abbreviated condition. After the Nanticoke had been several days out from Truxillo, the port where she coaled up, en route to Mobile, Ala., and when she was about 185 miles south of Tortugas, the nearest port, her coal gave out. She is strictly a steamer and has no sails. The captain called a council of his officers and it was agreed to head the steamer toward Tortugas and burn up every available article aboard until Tortugas was reached.

All the old barrels, boxes, and so forth, were sacrificed. Next came the hatches, cabin, roof, and a portion of the sides, life preservers, doors, and last, about 4,000 coconuts went into the furnace, and by the time Tortugas was reached the Nanticoke looked as if she was struck by a cyclone. At Tortugas Capt. Harding found himself in about as distressing a condition as ever, inasmuch as he could not buy a pound of coal there. He was forced to send his crew out along the beach to gather up wreckage sufficient to bring them to Key West. Capt. Harding announces his intention of proceeding to Mobile without repairs as soon as he can take on coal and dispose of his ripest fruit at auction.

On Trial for Infanticide.

Perrisfield, Mass., May 16.—The trial of the Rivers and his wife for infanticide began here yesterday. The evidence showed that the accused started on foot from Cheshire, Sept. 15, 1887, with a 14-month-old boy, and reached Adams without him. Rivers, when arrested, said the child had died in a spasm, and showed its grave in the woods. The autopsy, it is understood, disclosed signs of strangulation. Mrs. Rivers was married in March, 1886, to Simon Light, of Cohasset, N. Y., the father of the child. They separated, and in September, 1887, she married Rivers, a painter.

Death of Rear Admiral Donnell.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 16.—Rear Admiral Edward Donnell died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence here, aged 73 years. He had been a long sufferer from liver troubles. Admiral Donnell entered the navy on July 21, 1835, as midshipman, and served on the Warren, the Palamouth and the Vandalia in the West India squadron. He received his commission as lieutenant in 1847, and was connected with the Dolphin, Merrimack and Watowick. He took part in the capture of New Orleans during the civil war. He was made a rear admiral in 1876.

Passengers of the City of Paris.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Among the passengers on the steamship City of Paris, which sailed for Liverpool to-day were Robert T. Lincoln, the new United States minister to the court of St. James, his wife, two daughters and son. Other passengers were Andrew Carnegie, wife and son, Gen. and Mrs. Butterfield and Mrs. Frank Leslie. Minister to Russia Allan Thorndyke Rice was also to have sailed on the City of Paris, but at this last moment was detained by illness.

Names of Veterans Election.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—At yesterday's meeting of the seventh annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans the following officers were elected: Colonel, W. E. Bundy, of Weston; lieutenant colonel, A. C. Messenger, of Condon; major, F. D. Perry, of Cadiz; division council, T. E. Bonnell, of Cleveland; W. H. Eccles, of Urbana, and George W. Stout, of Lima; delegate-at-large to National encampment, O. B. Brown, of Dayton.

Real Estate Agent Missing.

St. Louis, May 16.—W. A. Heath, a prominent real estate agent of this city, is missing and all he leaves behind is a family and a line of real estate heavily mortgaged. Fifteen years ago Mr. Heath was auditor of the county of St. Louis, and was convicted of fraudulently using the county funds. He served ten years in the penitentiary and when released entered into real estate business, and at first made a success.

Rescued Sailors.

Boston, May 16.—The steamer Cervin which arrived here last night from Gibraltar brought Mate Julian Bacon, Stew. John Spicer and three colored seamen of the schooner Mary E. Bacon, abandoned in a sinking condition March 15, while on a voyage from Washington, N. C., for Baltimore, with a cargo of lumber. On the 16th all the lands were picked up by the Italian bark Antonio M. and landed at Gibraltar.

Successful Democrats.

HELENA, Mont., May 16.—It is confidently stated the constitutional convention will be Democratic by about five majority.

Washed Beef Will Defeat.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 16.—The assembly yesterday, by a vote of 80 to 23, defeated the so-called dressed beef bill.

The Brooklyn Handicap.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Exile won the Brooklyn handicap by six lengths, Prince Royal second. Time 2:07.

## Honoring the Dead.

Dedication of a Monument at Charleston, S. C.

SPEECH OF WADE HAMPTON.

Now the Senator from North Carolina Looks Upon Those Who Lost Their Lives in Fighting in the Confederate Army.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 16.—At the dedication of a monument to the dead soldiers of four German companies in the Confederate army yesterday, Senator Hampton made the following address: "We regard our dead as martyrs, and God forbid that any of their living comrades, their descendants to the remotest ages, should brand them as traitors. Words, my friends are not merely empty sounds, in the domain of history they are things, potent factors not only in shaping events, but in placing these events in a true light before the world, and we should never acknowledge that we were rebels or traitors. That question is to be decided by the verdict of impartial history, and that of posterity, and we may as well be satisfied to commit our cause and our conduct to those august tribunals.



WADE HAMPTON.

"Let me not be misunderstood as discussing the merits of the great conflict which arrayed one section of the country against the other, which wrought such widespread devastation and which cost so much in treasure and in loss of so many precious lives. The questions which brought about this unhappy war have been settled, and it is not a time for us to strive to kindle the fires of sectional hate or reopen the wounds which the kind hand of time has healed. No higher duty can inspire the heart of every patriot than that which impels him to devote all his energies of mind and body to make this country worthy of the admiration and respect of the world—the fit home for all time to come for American freemen. This duty devolves on us, the south, as urgently as upon any other citizens of this broad land, for whatever may have been the issues which brought about civil war, we must remember that now all—north, south, east and west—have but one country and but one constitution, to both of which our allegiance is due.

"But while we of the south recognize this fact fully, it doesn't follow that we should refuse to do honor to the memory of our dead comrades. The men who met in battle would feel a just contempt for us, were we base enough to forget those who gave their lives for a cause which they and we believe in our inmost heart to be just and right. We should indeed be time-serving cravens if we allowed the memory of brave men of their untimely death to pass forever from our hearts, or if we should fail to leave monuments to them as evidence of our love and gratitude. We owe nothing to the poor and crippled survivors of the war.

A DRUNKEN FIEND

Fatally Shoots His Father and Seriously Wounds His Divorced Wife.

LOVELAND, O., May 16.—A report has just reached here of the horrible act of a drunken man at Kansas, a small settlement in Symmes township, Hamilton county, two miles west of this place. Andy Lending, a dayman, has just arrived here for a doctor and officers, and tells the following story of the horrible shooting and house and barn burning: Robert Day, aged 33, living with his father, attended the circus at this place yesterday and went home late last night drunk. He procured two revolvers and hid them about his person, and started for the residence of Mrs. Hubbell, his divorced wife. His old father, Allen C. Day, followed him and prayed him not to do any damage.

Bob at Once Set Fire to the Barn, and it was soon in flames. His father still pleaded with him to stop, when he turned and shot his father twice. He next set the residence of Mrs. Hubbell on fire, and as he ran from the house Day shot her, but owing to his drunkenness the shot was not fatal and Mrs. Hubbell escaped death by fleeing in the darkness.

Day then guarded the burning house with cocked revolver, and drove back the neighbors with a double-barreled shotgun.

After doing the bloody work Day went to one of the neighbors and compelled him, under a cocked revolver, to take his carriage and haul his father from the scene of shooting to his father's residence, a mile distant.

Allen C. Day, the father, is dying. Mrs. Hubbell is not fatally shot. Three officers are hunting for the murderer, who is fortified with a shotgun. Mrs. Hubbell is the divorced wife of the murderer, Robert Day, and was formerly the wife of Hubbell, the well known coal man of Cincinnati, who died some years ago.

An Old Lady Burned to Death.

LYNN, Mass., May 16.—Mrs. Catherine Story, aged 80, was burned to death yesterday at the residence of her son, John R. Story. She was putting paper into the stove when her clothing caught fire, and was burned off before she could be rescued. Her body was turned to cinders.

A Kentuckian Dies in New Jersey.

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Chicago, May 16.—According to a decree of the Federal court the Wabash railway, east of the Mississippi river, was sold by Special Masters Wilson and Ricks, at the Adams street entrance to the government building, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. James F. Jay, representing the purchasing committee of the majority of the bondholders of the Wabash Western, took the property at \$13,550,000. According to the terms of the sale, Mr. Jay made a deposit of \$900,000 as a guarantee of good faith. All the prominent railroad men in the city were at the sale.

The announcement read before the sale said that the railroad property was divided into several lots, all but two of which had been appraised by the court, and were not to be sold for less than the value fixed by Judges Gresham and Jackson. Any bid in excess of these amounts would be received, but it failed, as Mr. Jay got possession of several little lots, and then raised the bid for the whole lot to \$13,550,000, and there was no one who seemed disposed to raise that figure.

RAILROADS TO CONSOLIDATE.

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Body Washed Ashore.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The body of a well dressed man was washed ashore at One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Harlem this morning. Attached to one of the legs of the unfortunate was twenty pounds of iron. The body was that of a man about 30 years of age. In the clothing was found several articles of value. It is believed that the body is Louis E. Rasmussen, of No. 248 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, who has been missing since April 23.

Killed His Sister in Death.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—About 12 o'clock last night, a man who arrived at the Lafayette hotel on Sunday morning and registered as A. Anderson, of New York, shot and killed himself in that hotel. He was a fashionably dressed man of about 30 years of age, six feet high, with sandy hair and mustache. The night watchman said that the man had been drinking since he arrived at the hotel and seemed to have plenty of money.

Fatal Explosion of Dynamite.

INDEPENDENCE, Mich., May 16.—By an explosion of dynamite at the Onondaga mine, this morning, four Austrian miners were terribly injured. Joseph Rosetti had his skull fractured, John Turk had his right arm blown off and was otherwise mangled; Antoine Zurnuk had his left arm partly blown off; the fourth man was painfully wounded. First two may die. The accident occurred through the carelessness of the men in charge.

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## Bordering on Distress.

The Strike of the German Miners Growing Critical.

AN APPEAL ISSUED FOR FUNDS.

It is Now Estimated That One Hundred and Sixty Thousand are Out of Work and Dependent on Charity—Other Foreign Disasters.

Berlin, May 16.—The committee of the Westphalia strikers has caused the posting of placards throughout the districts affected by the strike, urging the maintenance of peace. The walls of the various towns are also placarded with warnings to peaceful citizens to remain indoors after sunset. A number of placards which have been posted in conspicuous places, inciting the strikers to acts of violence are variously attributed to the mining masters and the Socialists.

The women throughout the disturbed districts are generally opposed to the strike, and their influence has induced a few men to attempt to resume work. Distress is beginning to be felt in the families of the strikers, and the committee has issued an appeal for funds for their relief. The Westphalian newspapers have nearly all opened subscription lists to obtain money for the strikers and those dependent upon them for support, number 100,000 persons. Hundreds of men have resumed work under the protection of a strong military force, and many others are wavering.

Employers in the Witten district have offered to increase the wages of their employees, but express their unalterable determination to resist to the end the demand for shorter hours. The offer will possibly be accepted. One hundred and twenty cargoes of coal were ordered from England yesterday.

The speech of the emperor to the committee representing the striking miners of Westphalia yesterday, wherein he avowed his intention of shooting down Socialists and disorderly strikers without remorse in the event of their persistent agitation and fomentation of disturbances, has aroused general criticism, not by any means confined to Socialist circles, both in Germany and England. It is suggested that the autocratic policy announced by the emperor, which could hardly be put in force by the czar of Russia, might have been successful in the middle ages, but its success in the present age is almost universally regarded as impossible.

Narrow Escape of German Spies.

LONDON, May 16.—An immense mass meeting of Socialists was held at Zurich yesterday to protest against the action of the government in expelling the German, Lutz, from Swiss soil. While the meeting was in progress two German spies were discovered in the crowd, who were immediately pointed upon and severely beaten before the police could reach them. They were escorted to a place of safety by the police, but for whose prompt action there would certainly have been lynched.

The Same Conference.

BRITAIN, May 16.—The sub-committee of the Bazaar conference has rendered a decision regarding the municipal government of Apia. A council composed of one member from each of the powers engaged in the conference and three who will form the municipal body. This decision does not please the British commissioners. Mr. Phelps, though not one of the sub-committee, is credited with influencing its action.

A Triumphant Journey.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—The Shah of Persia, who is coming to visit the czar, is having a triumphal journey through Russia. At the various towns at which he stops he is escorted by troops through the streets, the houses of which are profusely decorated. Banquets are given in his honor, and at night the places through which he passes are illuminated.

A British Ship Wrecked.

LONDON, May 16.—The British ship Altmore, from Sydney, N. S. W., April 8, for San Francisco, has been wrecked on the island of Neira in the South Pacific. The first officer was drowned. The captain and a portion of the crew has landed at Levuka, but a boat containing the remainder of the crew and some passengers is missing.

Getting Rather Chastity.

VIENNA, May 16.—A number of arrests are reported to have been made at St. Petersburg, Moscow and Constantinople within the last forty-eight hours, leading to the supposition that the authorities have discovered still another plot against the life of the czar.

Still Looking for Victims.

TACOMA, W. T., May 16.—The work of removing the debris of the ruins of the new hotel which was razed by the storm Monday night, is being vigorously pushed in the hopes of rescuing those still in the ruins. A new store in course of erection between Eleventh and Thirteenth streets, on E street, was also razed and a workman employed thereon severely injured. A building in the southern portion of the city was leveled by the wind. Reports from points along Puget Sound say that the storm was severe in that quarter. No casualties among the shipping or on land are reported.

Increased Guilty of Forgery.

BOSTON, May 16.—A. W. Edens in the superior court pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery. Edens was the agent of a Florida land company, and was detected forging names to leases. He will be sentenced later.

MINERS' TROUBLES.

John McBride Trying to Arrange a Settlement in Illinois.

STREATOR, Ill., May 16.—John McBride, of Columbus, O., president of the National Miners' Progressive union, has been in the city for the past two days trying to make some settlement between the soft coal miners and the operators of northern Illinois, but he has not been successful. The miners have been holding a two days' secret session which ended yesterday afternoon. An attempt will be made to arrange for a conference between the miners and operators at Joliet on May 21.

The policy of the miners as outlined by Mr. McBride is for the miners of Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania to unite in supporting the miners of Indiana in a strike against their fifteen cent reduction. This cannot be done by the Illinois miners unless their operators pay nearly the same scale as they did last year. A number of the leading coal companies here paid off their men yesterday.

Killed Under a Grip Car.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Mary Lambrecht, residing at No. 46 Chicago avenue, while attempting to cross the tracks of the North Side cable road, yesterday evening, was struck by a grip car and drawn under the wheels and almost instantly killed. Her body was horribly mangled. The accident was witnessed by her husband, who had just crossed the street ahead of her.

FRESH FROM THE WIRES.

News in Brief From All Parts of the Country.

Tia has been discovered in Kansas.

Minister Lincoln sailed for England yesterday.

The Western Gas association met in Cincinnati yesterday.

Southern farmers are organizing against high prices for June bagging.

Mrs. Nellie Holloway, of Youngstown, O., is mysteriously missing.

Mrs. Catherine Story, aged 80, was burned to death at Lynn, Mass.

Seventeen year locusts have made their appearance in middle Tennessee.

The Ohio Republican convention will be held at Columbus June 23 and 24.

Charles Hupp shot and probably fatally wounded his daughter-in-law, at Marion, Indiana.

Rosa King, aged 6 years, was struck by a street car, at Cincinnati, and seriously injured.

A terrific explosion, doing damage to the amount of \$30,000, occurred at Park City, Utah, on the 15th inst.

Four American miners were terribly injured by an explosion of dynamite in a mine near Independence, Mich.

Adna Anderson, of New York, committed suicide by shooting in his room at the Lafayette hotel, in Philadelphia.

Maj. George B. Davis has been detailed to succeed Col. Lussell in charge of the publication of the war records.

The celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the American Baptist Missionary Union was begun at Boston yesterday.

After three years' imprisonment, William Adams has been pardoned in Indiana, the prosecuting witness confessing that he was wrongfully convicted.

Thomas, the man who left Washington C. H., Ga. in order to avoid testifying against Carter, the banknote, has been found in hiding near Covington, Ky.

At Indianapolis, Ferdinand Schroeder, a saloon keeper, cut his wife's throat and then killed himself. He was insane and imagined that his family would starve to death.

Assistant Bishop Chosen.

TOLLEDO, O., May 16.—At the twenty-second annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Ohio, held here yesterday, Rev. W. A. Leonard, of Washington, was chosen assistant bishop to the venerable Bishop Beall. When Bishop Beall's resignation is formally accepted by the house of bishops, Dr. Leonard will succeed to the full Episcopal office.

Electing the Old Officers.

PROVIA, Ill., May 16.—The annual election of officers of the Western Distillers and Cattle Feeders' association occurred yesterday. The old officers were re-elected as follows: President, Joseph H. Green; vice president, Adolph Wolner; secretary, George J. Gibson, all of Peoria; treasurer, W. M. Heart,





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When the old war horses get to fighting like children, in their old age, it is time war should cease.

MANY ambitious towns, whose postal receipts having attained those reached by Marion, would be clamoring for free delivery. Marion has reached the desired sum in postal receipts to have it.

AGitate an abandonment of our nice-arranged method of street improvement. The streets are really becoming unfit for driving. Let us make a step in advance of old and expensive, non-improving methods.

The United Brethren are still busy in New York quarreling over church matters. If happiness and peace isn't restored pretty soon they will likely have to change the church name. United Brethren isn't appropriate just now.

Things are as represented, we are to believe that the Black Diamond has not been dead and buried, but lying in a Zanenville vault in a comely state awaiting revival or burial. Now we are told it is to be built first to Marion then to Marion. This is difficult for us to believe. Good sense is against the building of two churches. But Marion is doubtless ready to pay her share if the statement is true.

The time is at hand to call a halt on the destructive class of street improvements that is going on. Marion—with \$500 population—is dropping her short dresses, and simultaneously we should adopt methods of public work that every wide-awake city is discarding. We need especially to street work. It is the main expenditure every year, and the town mills that are levied for that purpose are being worse than squandered, for much of the work done on the streets is not only without benefit but of actual damage. Let the men who have the street work in charge drive over the main thoroughfares of Marion and see what an uninviting shape the streets are attaining. With the patches of hard, rough stone, east Center is to be avoided. Main is like the old cinder roads and others are passable only on a walk. But they are not only rough. Under the system of piling up expensive crushed stone year after year the streets are becoming ridges, much higher than the walks, when all know that roadways should be considerably lower. If the thing keeps on much longer residents on one side of a street will have to mount barrels or ladders to get a view of the opposite side. This is especially true in the business part of Marion.

It is high time that a new method of paving be adopted. If the crushed stone can't be cast aside altogether, let us have a little sand and gravel over them to make the drives passable. But it is a mistaken idea to keep filling up the street year after year with any material. Modern paving on a cut grade is what is needed, and it will be saving financially to begin at once. West Center is a good place to begin. Let paving bricks be tried and the advantages of a good street be made apparent.

A Duty to Yourself.  
It is surprising that people will use a common ordinary pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Acker's English pills are a positive cure for sick-headache and all liver troubles. They are small, sweet, easily taken and do not grip.

Sold by H. C. Holerman & Co.

## ALLEN THORNDYKE RICE.

The New Minister to Russia, Dies at New York.

Special to DAILY STAR.

New York, May 16.—Allen Thorndyke Rice, editor of the North American Review and recently appointed minister to Russia, died at his home in this city this morning. The death of the distinguished editor and politician has caused a severe shock, it was so unexpected.

Wheat and oats are looking fine. The recent rains were a great blessing for our farmers. Corn planting is going along very rapidly now.

Another big fruit crop is assured, all kinds being on the way.

Our people took in the circus Wednesday, both night and day.

On account of the dull times, the night office on C. and A. here has been closed for the present.

Sam Johnson has wisely concluded not to tackle Oklahoma until the rush is over. Last year's hard rider still holds out; we think the last barrel has been tapped.

Rev. Scott, of Augusta, preached at Clifton Sunday night to a packed house. We used a new church hall.

Sherrill Southwick and Will Tuttle are kept busy setting up corn planters and other farm machinery sold.

Mrs. O. H. Shull and children, of Ladysburg, spent Sunday last with friends at Clifton.

Mrs. Ed Collins, who has been visiting the past week in Wyandot county, returned home Tuesday.

D. H. Clifton and W. L. Morral attended the Royal Arch degree, Marion Chapter, Tuesday evening, at Marion.

Chris Brady, son of our fellow citizen, A. C. Brady, has purchased land at Clifton, intending to set it out in small fruit.

Miss Bell Pond, one of Vinton county's accomplished daughters, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Johnson, of this place.

Mrs. Alice Fahney and Mrs. Rosa Wade visited friends and relatives at Marion last week.

Mrs. Will Hurley spent last week at Patterson, O., visiting her parents and other friends at that place.

Some of our young blonds report the circus a big thing on ice—the people must see the elephant you know.

At the next change of time card Clifton will be changed to D. Clifton, same as the postoffice, so says a letter from Superintendent Burrows, of the C. and A.

Elmer Drake, assessor East precinct, Montgomery township, finished assessing last week—nineteen days work. \$74,890 total of property listed. Mr. Drake did his work well and satisfactorily.

J. J. N. can be secured Clifton is the place for him to hit. The pressure is on strong, and J. N. is the only man that can hit it.

Among the many at church Sunday night we noticed H. E. Hill, of Augusta. We understand Mr. Hill will soon take up the study of law. Ed deserves success at any undertaking he may choose.

Clifton has supported a Sunday school and a good one during the entire past winter; also prayer meetings regular once a week and preaching every Sunday night. Now why can't the people go ahead this summer and build a church?

George Myers, conductor on C. and A., and wife, of Bloomington, Ill., visited his brother Sam, at Clifton, and other relatives last week, returning Saturday last.

Dr. Copeland, the veteran local correspondent, seems to be very happy out of his farm from all accounts. We are truly glad of this. The doctor deserves ease and happiness in his old days, after so many long years of active, untiring and faithful duty, both professionally and socially, among his fellow beings. Our best wishes are with him.

We have taken particular pains to look at our tanning interest and find the wheat good, and oats fair. Fruit of all kinds will be in abundance. Corn is now being planted and a large acreage at that. The prospect is certainly good for the coming year. I often write about these matters as I am interested and so is everyone. If our farmers fail to have a good season we are all lost.

May 15.

—The C. & A. V. M. T. railroad will sell round trip tickets to Columbus on Monday and Tuesday, May 20th and 21st, and good to return until Thursday evening; account of the great council of Red Men to be held at Columbus on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Everybody invited to go along. Fare \$1.25.

**Texas Horse Auction.**  
An auction sale of 50 head of choice Texas horses will take place at the Red Texas stock pens, Saturday, at 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m. G. C. WAGGON.

**A Child Killed.**  
Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of Sutherland's syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine. Sold by H. C. Holerman & Co.

**A Strong Endorsement.**  
J. M. Loose, Red Glover Co., Gentlemen: Having made use of your valuable pile remedy, I can recommend it as the best I ever used, having found almost entire relief from using it four times. Hoping others will try it with the same success.

I am yours very truly,  
H. M. PERRY, No. 50 Summit St.  
Sold in Marion, O., by W. B. Foye, Druggist.

**Ohio Legislature's Action.**  
Columbus, O., May 16.—The Republican state central committee at its meeting here yesterday decided to hold the Ohio state Republican convention in Columbus on June 25 and to consist of 829 delegates appointed on for every 500 votes cast for the Republican ticket last year.

**Guard Against the Strike.**  
And always have a bottle of Acker's English Remedy in the house. You cannot tell how soon a cold or cough may come upon you. One dose is a preventive and a few doses a positive cure. All Throat and Lung troubles yield to its treatment. And the Remedy guaranteed by H. C. Holerman & Co.

## CURIOUS THINGS OF LIFE.

A Brooklyn man dreamed he was in a scrimmage, and drew his pistol from under his pillow and shot himself.

In a divorce case at Pittsburg, Pa., a woman testified that soon after her marriage her husband laid down a rule that she was not to eat meat, butter, eggs or lard.

Cyrus Arter, of Youngville, Pa., went to Sugar Grove to attend the funeral of a brother who had been accidentally killed, was taken ill there with grief and died in a few days.

A Tacoma, W. T., paper says that place is being blessed with a perfect cloud burst of babies. It reports the birth of twenty baby boys and twenty girls in different parts of the town.

Levi Johnson, of Boston, Ga., is 84 years old and has been blind for ten years. The other day his sight suddenly returned to him and he called for a look and read with perfect ease.

A woman in Findlay, O., and a friend of hers in Utica, N. Y., both dreamed the same identical dream on the same night, although hundreds of miles apart. Both dreamed of funerals, of course.

Several years ago a piece of a pump stock was placed in a cutting at Noverink, Pa., for safe keeping. It was taken out lately, and next day an old two and a half foot long was found in it full of animation.

Peter F. Voss is the Pook Bah of Denysville, Mo. These are the office he holds and the "honored" length of service: First selectman, 25 years; treasurer, 25 years; assessor, 21 years; overseer, 24 years; town agent, 20 years.

A Stouffville man thought something was wrong with his nose. It was nearly stopped up. After suffering from this annoyance almost a year or so he went to the doctor, who removed a shoe button from the lower part of the nasal cavity. The man now breathes more easily.

In a few of the famine stricken districts of China mothers are selling their children. A missionary, who visited the market town of Wang Chin Chien, met many women on the streets calling out: "Who will buy this boy? I can't feed him any longer, and I don't want to hear him crying about for want of food."

Mr. Samuel Fries, residing near Steineville, Lohich county, Pa., is happy in the possession of a board measuring 4 feet and 9 inches in length—the same extending considerably below his knees. He is a man 71 years of age, well built, weighing 235 pounds, and has been cultivating his wheat crop for twenty-eight years straight along with a success that probably stands unsurpassed.

A drunken thimble at Warsaw, Hungary, resembled the lofty steeple of the Franciscan church there by means of the lightning conductor, and stood upright on the cross at the top. He remained in this perilous position for fully fifteen minutes and delivered a speech to the crowd that was watching him from below. Afterward he calmly descended to the ground without being in any way hurt.

## CURIOUS HEADGEAR.

In Norway a high hat shaped something like flower pot is worn, and the Comack wears a hat like a stove pipe without a brim.

Today among the Swiss a hat is worn similar in form to the old Puritan hat. It, however, is often ornamented with gay colored ribbons, beads and so on.

The marabout or black priest of Mahomet, who wanders among the African tribes, wears upon his shaven head a white cap or turban, such as he expects to wear in Paradise.

An African hat is in the form of a helmet, woven of rushes or straw, having a peaked top and a mask or visor extending down over the face. There are two holes or goggles for the eyes.

In Mohammedan countries the turban is found. Some of these are scarfs wrapped and twisted about the head. Others are combinations of scarf and fez, with a button and a tassel.

When stone pipe hats were first introduced among Indians usually they punched the top out of them the first thing for the sake of ventilation, as they did not care to have their heads hot.

The Chinese mandarin and men of consequence wear little round silk caps made all the time. These are ornamented on the top with buttons, whose colors denote the order or rank of the wearer.

Among the coolies round umbrella-like hats are worn. These serve for shelter from storm and sun in the place of umbrellas when it rains and of parasols when the rays of the sun beat down uncomfortably.

The South Sea Islanders in many cases go without hats. Two elaborate head dresses from the Easter Islands are conspicuous in one of the cases. These have no crowns, but are simply bands to go about the head, ornamented with feathered feathers.

Alaska Indians wear round, conical shaped head coverings of straw, ornamented on top with several round blocks of wood strung close about the crown in a sort of steeple. The number of these blocks denotes the rank of the wearer.

Among the Indians of the northwest coast and the Alaskans there are several forms of hats. One in the museum from the Aleutian Islands is formed like a round dish or bowl. Figures are painted on it, and on each side of the crown is a bunch of long walrus bristles. It has on the top a big glass button or bead.

A singular Korean hat is a great round mat of straw worn by a mourner. This goes with a costume of coarse cloth. The hat is bound down at the sides so as to almost conceal the head and face of the wearer. He carries in his hand a screen or fan, and when in the room in front of him so that it, together with the hat, completely conceals him.

## ELECTRIC NOTES.

France and China have agreed to connect the China and Tonquin telegraph lines.

The electrical treatment of sewage has fair to give sanitary engineers one of the most valuable improvements submitted to them in a long time.

Brussels is to have a system of electric distribution by means of underground wires for the purpose of furnishing light and motive power, and it needs be, currents capable of being utilized in other ways.

The most successful electric brake is controlled by a dynamo on the locomotive. In case a train breaks in two sections a separate motor automatically stops the train. The system is made up of a series of magnets on each car.

The new arrangement of high power electrical distribution is based on the fact that the number of Watts consumed by an incandescent lamp in unit time can be controlled, whatever its electromotive force of the element and the resistance of the lamp may be, provided only that the electromotive force is greater than the resistance of the lamp when worked in the ordinary way.

## PERSONAL GOSSIP.

John Bright did not like Shakespeare.

Mr. Charles Bentley, the great English landscape painter, is a capital painter, both in water and in oils.

Mr. C. P. Huntington rents on all of Saturday and Sunday, and then does about three days' work on Monday.

Professor J. P. Mahaffy, the noted scholar of Trinity college, Dublin, will visit America on a lecturing tour this summer.

Professor Arminius Vambury has obtained permission to search for historical Hungarian documents in the Sultan's library.

France thinks that it has a new dramatic author. Jules Lemaitre, the author of "Hervé," recently produced at the Odéon.

M. Coquelin, since his return to Paris, has been outspoken in his admiration of the appreciation of humor shown by Americans.

The Duke of Edinburgh, who has the reputation of being the most economical man in Europe, is suffering severely from dyspepsia.

Lord (audible) Churchill thinks "Sybil" Disraeli's best novel; Mr. Justin McCarthy, "Coningsby," and Mr. T. P. O'Connor, "The Rector."

The king of Spain, Alfonso XIII, not yet 3 years old, is a rosy checked, fair child of bright disposition and more than ordinary quickness and curiosity for his age.

The portrait of the late Chief Justice Waite has just been added to the collection of portraits of members of the United States supreme court in the ruling room in the Capitol.

Col. Olcott, the head of the American theosophists, lately preached a sermon on Buddhism in Japan on the day on which the new Japanese constitution was formally ratified.

Ward McAllister, of New York society fame, is about to write a book on his social reminiscences. He will only mention those whom he thinks entitled to belong to his "four hundred."

Li Hung Chang, the viceroy of China, is dangerously ill. The emperor has inquired daily about his health and has written an autograph letter expressing the hope of his minister's speedy recovery.

Bishop Hyacinth Bonay, of Hungary, whose death is announced, was the personal friend of Kowuth. His career, in spite of his clerical robes, was one of the most remarkable among Hungarians of the period.

Lord Brassey has just fitted up and furnished a most interesting addition to his house, in the shape of a collection of valuable curiosities gathered by him and Lady Brassey during their voyage around the world in the Sunbeam.

Viccount Mandeville, eldest son of the Duke of Manchester, who was recently charged in London with fraud in obtaining money under false pretenses, claims that the pressure of his creditors is a conspiracy on the part of his enemies.

The emperor of Austria has purchased from the family of Count Wolskefeld-Rodnegg a collection of the songs of the Tyrolean singer, Oswald von Wolkenstein, and has presented it to the library of Ferdinandineum, at Innsbruck.

Baron Maximilian Washington, a relative of the immortal general and the present head of one branch of the family, resides in his Castle of Poels, in Styria. He is nearly 60 years old and resembles in personal appearance his great ancestor.

Historian Froide is much annoyed over the criticism written on his novel "The Two Cities" of Dumas, father. That effort of the critic, his historical work does not come under that head, will not encourage him to continue in the new line he has essayed.

Young Mr. George Vanderbilt has among his treasures the table which Napoleon wrote upon during his exile at St. Helena. It was presented to him by Mr. James McHenry, of London, whose house in Holland Park is a repository for interesting relics of the empire.

King Bashiri, an East African monarch, has put a definite value on missionaries captured by his troops. He holds three English clergymen in captivity at present and demands \$5,000 as the price of their release. The British consul at Zanzibar will pay the ransom.

Many are the detractors of Charles Dickens, but his amanuensis has given him the most bitter blow of all. In an interview published some time since he says: "He (Dickens) was an insatiable cigarette smoker, and when detaching to me always had a cigarette in his mouth."

The Pall Mall Gazette pays a characteristic tribute to John Bright in saying that his wrath at the bombardment of Alexandria was almost, and that "he was probably more responsible for the failure to prevent the war than any man in the cabinet." But his fame is secure against such attempts at buffoonery.

Justice Horace Gray, of the United States supreme court, insists on doing his own marketing, and is an expert on all matters pertaining to the market, especially in the selection of game. It is said at the stall that he waits before purchasing a bird until the fowls have begun to drop out and fall upon the floor.

Professor Tyndall, the scientist, is an Irishman, but an intense anti-Irish ruler. Professor Tyndall's family was originally of an English stock—indeed, the professor traces his descent to the great Tyndals, the translators of the Bible. His parents were by no means rich, and young John may be said to have educated himself.

The members of the Royal Geographical society are laughing at Lord Lonsdale's claims to have done something good in the way of geographical discovery. The assertion that he has discovered anything worth knowing or has gained any information which is of value to scientific men, is treated as a huge joke.

The foreign adviser of the state department at Tokio is Mr. Henry Denison, a young New Englander of about 35. He has a fine house furnished to him by the Mikado, and has more influence than any other American in Japan, and he is constantly dealing with matters connected with America.

The Duke of Portland upon his betrothal to his daughter, Miss Dallas Yorke, and has announced his intention to be present with the princess at the wedding. London society is full of rumors of the splendor which is to mark the marriage of one of the richest peers of England to the most beautiful woman in the United Kingdom.

## ODDS AND ENDS.

Two new streets in Berlin are to be named Bach and Wagner.

The habit of taking ether is said to be extremely prevalent in the north of Ireland.

Corals are said to be a coming rage. It is to be worn in all forms, even for buttons.

There were 10,980 pictures submitted for this year's exhibition at the London Academy.

A copy of John Eliot's Bible has just been purchased by the trustees of the British museum.

## Happiness and Contentment.

Cannot go hand in hand if we look on the dark side of every little obstacle. Nothing will so darken it and make it a burden as dyspepsia. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure the worst form of dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion, and make life a happiness and pleasure. Sold at 25 and 50 cents by H. C. Holerman & Co.

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I am very respectfully,  
And many others,  
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Deaf—No hearing.  
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